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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4816

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TAGS: EFIN

SUBJ: DISPOSAL OF DOLLAR CURRENCY

PASS TO FEDERAL RESERVE AND TREASURY

1. NATIONAL BANK IS CURRENTLY HOLDING \$13 MILLION IN U.S. CURRENCY NOTES AND IS ASKING FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN DISPOSING OF THIS MONEY. AMERICAN EXPRESS IS WILLING TO TAKE THE BILLS IN DEMONINATIONS OF TWENTY DOLLARS OR LESS AND MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE THE LARGER DENOMINATIONS IF IT RECEIVES APPROPRIATE MILITARY AND TREASURY APPROVALS.

2. NATIONAL BANK HAS ASKED FINATT IF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE, SUCH AS MAKING THE LARGER BILLS UNUSABLE IN SOME WAY AND MAILING THEM TO A FEDERAL RESERVE BANK. NATIONAL BANK IS ANXIOUS TO TURN NOTES INTO INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE WE COULD PASS ON TO NATIONAL BANK.  
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